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In re Application of: Rasmussen et al.

Confirmation No: 6609

Serial No.: 09/736,787

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: M. Rao

For: A Cellulase Preparation Comprising An Endoglucanase Enzyme

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner M. Rao, fax number (703) 746-5263.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 22003.

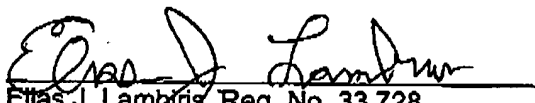
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of two months from April 28, 2003 to June 28, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$410.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$410, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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